



# **The Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital**

**99th Medical Group and  
VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System**

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# Overview



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- **Sharing Relationship**
  - **Successes**
  - **Challenges**
  - **Future Activity**



# Sharing Relationship



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- **Sole Inpatient facility for DoD and VA beneficiaries in Southern Nevada**
  - **Leveraging capabilities of joint venture partners to enhance healthcare services for all beneficiaries**



# Sharing Relationship



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- Integrated ancillary support: radiology, lab, pharmacy, nutritional services**
  - Fully integrated effort in the ICU, ED, OR, Anesthesia, PACU**
  - Cooperative effort on medical, psychiatric wards and specialist referrals**



# Keys to Success

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- **Regular, open dialogue is essential**
- **Track key concerns/items in formal minutes**
- **Establish an atmosphere of trust**
- **Important to use “we”**
- **Leadership sets the tone**



# Successes

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- **Staffing: Hiring flexibility (ER)**
  - **Resource sharing**
  - **Compliance: Use single set of standards...default to highest standard**
  - **Training: Joint training starts with Newcomers...joint training tracker in development**
  - **Systems: Computers on stands/wireless**
  - **Credentials: Dual credential/privileging workarounds**



# Challenges

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- **Space: Limitations in MOFH...new AF clinic space procured near the flight line**
  - **Systems: Two systems with limited and unreliable interface...workaround by bringing providers up on both**
  - **Access to the physical plant: Increased security has created hardships for VA patients**
  - **Operating Room time: Surgical backlog**
  - **Prep for the new VA medical center**



# Future Activity



- **Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization (JIF)**
  - **Awaiting Final Decision**
- **Hyperbaric Chamber**
- **Disability Evaluation System test site**
- **Air Force growth of services**
  - **Family Medicine Residency (2009)**
  - **Nephrology, Hem-Onc, Allergy, GI, Cardiology, Critical Care**